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Troubled times strike schools

Angry parents get few answers at board meeting

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

Venice parents got few
answers about recent incidents
in the district from the Venice
School Board or
Superintendent James Doughty
Thursday evening.

Thursday evening.

VENICE

special

meeting of the board

was set up to allow parents to voice complaints, but the 100

meeting — held in the high school gym — were told by Board President Alvester

Salmond that they could not deal with questions about personnel, discipline or legal matters.

Protecting students in Prebruary.
The audience was told that a Vietness and the students had been completed incidents had been completed by Doughty, but would not be made available to the public meetings.

In the early part of the meeting, questions were handled by Doughty and Salmond, and at one point, board member William Tyler board member William Tyler board member William Tyler were not allowed to grow. However, later several board members did speak and field some questions.

For many of the questions

some questions.

For many of the questions dealing with financial and other similar matters, Salmond told the audience that they must submit their questions in writing. vriting. Several speakers said one of

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Haine charges Doughty following check dispute

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

Criminal charges were filed Thursday against Venice School Superintendent James

Superintendent James

Doughty
over his
refusal
to give
five district employees their
checks.
Doughty, 44, of University
City, Mo., was charged with
five counts of unlawful
five counts
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their checks Thursday morning after a story-which appeared in that day's Granite City Press-Record stated that Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine was considering pressing charges.



James Doughty

'He paid them today, but he put a letter in the packet, the tone of which indicates that he may do it again," Haine said Thursday.



The Rev. John Henry Williams addresses the Venice School Board during a meeting Thursday night. Continuing tensions between Venice Superintendent James Doughty and parents prompted the meeting.

Liftoff, we have liftoff

Harris Elementary School Principal David Becherer joins his students during a model focket demonstration held Thursday at Third Street Park in Madison. Mike Gitcho jntroduced the school's students to model rocketry and helpod students design and launch their own rockets. Such experiments helped inspire NASA engineer Homer Hickam, who is the subject of the ourrent film "October Sky."

Costello, Shimkus help push steel bill through

Foreign dumping targeted by proposal

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

A bill to protect the U.S. steel industry from dumpin by foreign companies was passed by the U.S. House Wednesday with strong support from U.S. Reps. support from U.S. Reps. and John Shim Mag Beleville, and John Shim Mag. R-Collinsville.

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U.S. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald's spokesman, Mike Cys, said the senator has not had a threat the senator has been doing something, but how he's difficult to say," Cys said, "It's not acceptable free

Bono: Mitchell's population falls short of law

trade practices, and it's not trade practices, and it's not fair trade." Cys said of the recent steel dumping.

Jim Williams, a member of U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin's staff, said the senator was looking over several pieces of the control of the contro

unfairly traded steel."
Shimkus was equally vocal about the bill. "Last year, steel producers from Russia steel producers from Russia steel producers from Russia percent more steel on our markets than in 1997."
Shimkus said. "Foreign corporations are selling steel at \$100 per ton below their production costs.

"While U.S. stude laws are being grossly violated by these foreign corporations, the president and the administration stand idly by, allowing thousands upon thousands of hard-working isteel workers to lose their jobs and their livelihood."

Both congressmen issued a joint letter to colleagues seeking support of the bill. "In Southwestern Illinois, as in other parts of the country, the steel industry is vital to

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But judge admits current statutes hamper town's incorporation efforts

Circuit Court upheld his decision Thursday that

Mitchell doesn't meet a population requirement to become a village, but the news wasn't all bad for Mitchell supporters. Chief Associate Judge Randull Bono wrote in his one that handle between the between the

reduced the population of the proposed village below 7,500, which means state law requires the two surrounding cities to agree to such an incorporation.

"The court is sympathetic to the efforts of the petitioners to present the question of

formation of their new village to the voters," Bono wrote. "And the court acknowledges that the current law imposes significant hurdles to the incorporation process, which

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Hot rod Lincoln



Ford unveils the 2000 Lincoln LS

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Archbishop Oshaqian Cholovan

In Brief

Archbishop visiting

Granite City
Archbishop Oshagian
Choloyan — who is making his
first pastoral visit to the area
— will celebrate a hierarchal
divine liturgy today, Sunday,
at St. Gregory Armenian
Apostolic Church in Granite
City.

at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City.

The church will celebrate the feast of St. Gregory the Illuminator, the patron saint of Armenia, with the service, which will including the blessing of the waters and a dinner and program in honor of the Archbishop's visit. The dinner will be in the community center following the service.

Madison closer

to new fire station
The city of Madison is one step closer to a new fire station.

station.

At its Thursday meeting, the Madison School Board agreed to transfer ownership of the old Madison Junior High School property on Third Street to the city.

Mayor John Hamm said he wants to expand the city's Tax

include the area.

That would allow the city to use TIF funds for up to 75 percent of the fire station construction costs.

The rest of the old school property would probably be setting. Hamm said they hope to obtain a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund some improvements.

Three charged

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Three charged following assault
Three black men were charged with a hate crime after a white man on a motorcycle was assaulted in Verschen and the company of the 1300 block of Robin Street, Venice; Demetrius Compton, 18, of the 1100 block of Market Street, Madison; and Lewis Sullivan, 17, of the 1000 block of College Street, Venice, were each charged with a hate for the convicted, all three could face 1 to 3 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.
Williams was also charged with one count of illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Bond was set at \$25,000 for Compton and Sullivan and \$40,000 for Williams. Two juveniles were also taken into custody, but information on charges against them was unavailable.

According to

charges against them was unavailable. According to police reports. According to police reports. According to police to the control of the con

back.

After a brief confrontation, the man went to the Venice police department to report the incomposition of the man went to the police and the police and the police transported to the police station, officers found plastic baggies containing suspected crack cocaine in two of the police cars.

Pawnshops banned by Granite City Council Granite City currently has six licensed pawn shops. That number will not increase. Granite City aderrace. Truesday night unanimously passed an ordinance that would prohibit pawn shops and pawnbrokerages from being licensed in the city.

The ordinance that was a superior of the control of the city not adequate amount right now." said Ward 3 Alderman Pat Davis.

Mayor Ron Selph added that the city needed to "limit pawn shops to avoid saturation of the city has "determined the health, safety and welfare of its citizens will be served by prohibiting pawn shops and participated by the city has "determined the health, safety and welfare of its citizens will be served by prohibiting pawn shops and provide a "clean, safe environment within the city."

John Diffatta, who owns EZ Rawn & Paging on Laddermen to some extent.

"I don't think there is anything wrong with pawn shops, but the council has the right to pass ordinances that the city."

Granite City police officer gives talk on child molestation

They could be lurking anywhere — in the mall, by a school or pool or at the

Unassumingly,they walk up to a child and offer candy or morey to

money to

get a child's attention.

After that, a possibility exists that the child may never be seen alive again. These people are child molesters. And even though molesters. And even though redundant, they are effective—and can be deadly.

"It's the same old story that won't go away," said police officer Mile Sparks of the

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

An ordinance prohibiting strip clubs and other sex-related businesses was approved by the Venice City Council Tuesday.

The ordinance specifically prohibits businesses that feature or allow nudity by "employees, dancers,

"employees, dancers, strippers, patrons or similar-type entertainment or activity; obscene material or

material
performances, or explicit
sexual conduct."
The council had instructed
Gity Attorney Casper
Nighohossian to draw up the
ordinance several weeks ago.
Mayor Tyrone Echols said it
needed to be done and he has
heard of no such businesses
considering coming into the
city.

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Granite City Police Department. "Parents tell their children not to accept the goodies, yet they will do so because they're young and

because they're young and naive.
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Spale to about 26
Head Start Building in Granite
City about child molestation.
He explained to them who a
molester could be, tactics used
by the individual to get a
preventive measures parents
should take to avoid having
their children molested.
He also said that with spring
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their children molested.
He also said that with spring
in the air, there may be many
ave good intentions toward
children. Because of that,
parents should be cautious
about people with whom their

"I've been talking with the city attorney for quite some time." Echols said. "This goes back 10 or 12 years or more, when some people came here one evening with the idea of these things."

Echols said "This goes back 10 or 12 years or more, when some people came here one evening with the idea of these things."

Echols said they were told the control of the control

Venice City Council bans adult nightclubs

Echols: No strip clubs contemplating coming here, but we wanted to be ready

children come in contact with. Sparks started the session by telling the parents that a molester could be anyone who comes in contact with a child. The person, he said, could be a neighbor that no one would reputable and have high positions in society.

reputable and have high positions in society.

"Always expect the unexpected," Sparks said.
"Not all molesters fall into a specific category, and many may be first-time offenders." Sparks went on to say that besides coaxing children will often use animals as a ploy, such as puppies or kittens, because children find-them "cute and cuddly." Many are also using the

the equipment was estimated at about \$24,000, but insurance will cover about half the cost. The city has made arrangements for a reduced price. Wilson said it would

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Before Sparks ended the session, he gave the parents a few thes on how to avoid their few the session of the desired the session of the sessi

hesitate to call the police when a suspicious person is seen in the neighborhood. Most importantly, he said, tell your children over and over not to associate with strangers. "It's an old saying, but it works if you repeat it enough," Sparks said. "Studies indicate parents' comments seriously unless they are repeated about 600 times.

probably cost the city about \$6,000. City officials also said they plan to crack down on residents who do not purchase city stickers for their vehicles.

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the general population.
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most frequent victims of
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Bouquet, 21, of 2738 Francis
Ave., was charged Monday for
soliciting a ride on a roadway.
She was released on \$1,500
bond pending lab results on a
felony for possession of a
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on Illinois Route 3, according
to Granite City Police, waving
at passing motorists. An
officer patrolling the area
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pulled off the highway to oner assistance.
During a conversation with Bouquet, the officer learned that she possessed a tube that allegedly contained a second of the seco

Venice Police

FIGHT: Two people were charged with misdemeanor charges after a fight Saturday. Roxanne Hyster, 32, of the 200 block of Washington Order Molley, 17, of the Molley, 1

at about 11 p.m.

Both were released after being charged.

Madison County Circuit Court

The following felonies recently were filed in the Third Circuit Court in Madison County: Virginia D. Puff, 28, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled

substance by the Madison
County Sheriff's Department
for an alleged incident on Dec.
26. Bond was set at \$15,000.
Debra A. Miller, 40, was
charged with two counts of
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alleged incident on Dec. 18.
Bond was set at \$10,000.
Raymond E. Yales, 21, was
charged with theft over \$300 by
the Granite City Police
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incident Feb. 7. Bond was set at \$10,000. Dean, 41, was charged with two counts of forgery by the Edwardsville Police Department for an alleged incident Dec. 10. Bond was set at \$45,000. was set at \$45,000. All the set of the set o



Open house

Shirley Valencia photo

From left, Adam Sarhage, Aaron Dripps and Joshua Dripps take a look at some materials during the Granite City Montessori School open house, held recently in Granite City. The event allowed parents and students a chance to examine the school.

Madison County Board backs pension-limiting legislation

By Curtiss A. Hartley Staff writer

MADISON Elected Madison COUNTY County officials would receive pension benefits based only on their elected posts — not on more lucrative appointed jobs — under posts — but not not not not not post and the post of the post

County Board unanimously approved a resolution supporting that legislation, supporting that legislation, supporting that legislation, chairman of the Finance Committee, called it "a step in the right direction." He said a statewide group of 128 county boards supports the measure. Under the Elected County Officials Alternative Benefit Program approved by the board in 197, elected Officials could move to higher paying

jobs before retiring from their elected offices and become eligible for higher pensions as

elected office and second elegible for higher pensions as a while the county's contribution to elected officials' pensions under the regular Illinois Municipal - Retirement Fund would have been only \$43,307 this year, under the Elected County officed plan, the county will plan, the county will plan the second second plan, the county will plan the county will be provided the plan that the plan the plan that the plan the

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attributed to a loophole that has allowed former elected officials to switch to nonelected county jobs and increase their pensions. This "loophole" is what the state legislature is attempting Mark Von Nida said.

The ECO was instituted to draw high-caliber people to seek public office, by providing for sufficient contribution to a pension plan for those who seems of the seek public office, by providing or sufficient contribution to a pension plan for those who seems of the seems of the seek public officials to increase the amount of money contributed into their retirement fund in order to cut the amount of time it takes to get to the maximum benefit in half," Von Nida said.

4 6 It allowed elected officials to increase the amount of money contributed into their retirement fund in order to cut the amount of time it takes to get to the maximum benefit in half."

Mark Von Nida Madison County Clerk

Von Nida said that 3½ percent of an elected official's pay usually is contributed, pay usually is contributed, of the official's last salary. Under the plan approved in 1997, those officials could contribute up to 7½ percent and be eligible for full pension

after 20 years and collect a maximum of 80 percent of their previous salary, he said their previous salary, he said their previous salary, he said the Metro East Sanitary polistrict three weeks before retiring from the County Board last fall said the Metro East Sanitary District three weeks before retiring from the County Board last fall said their control of t

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Parents give heat to Venice School Board

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the board's biggest problems
was a lack of communication
with residents.
"You need open
communication between the
district and parents," said
Rev. John Henry Williams,
Rev. John Henry Williams,
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and the second the second the second the
speakers in the crowd "You
cannot close out the public."
At several points, Doughty
talked about programs that
were either under way or
being considered. Doughty told
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henry talked an unmber of new
programs to improve test
scores, including after-school
tutoring that will soon be
expanded to the high school.
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Many of the later questions raised by residents centered on Doughty, specifically his superintendent.

As a superintendent from outside Illinois, he is given provisional certification but must complete the formal certification process.

Doughty said he is scheduled to take one of the necessary tests in early April.

Certifications the certification but certification the contract with the district were not answered.

The meeting lasted about two

certurication and nis contract with the district were not as the contract was contract. The extended of the contract was contract, and the contract was over, many residents went away angry and huddled in small groups outside the gym talking. Rev. All Turner, who spoke several times during the meeting, said nothing was really accomplished, there is some type of conspiracy or something going on, that there's a hidden agenda and he (Doughty) is not allowing the residents to know exactly what is going on."

Turner said the board needs to remove Doughty as superintendent. "I'm really dissatisfied with the conditions of this school." Turner said. "I have three children; this and their outlook on school. "They tred to approach the superintendent, but he turned them down," Turner added. "They have come home and bus the superintendent, but he turned them down," Turner added. "They have come home and mistreated by 5". Doughty. It's really sad."
Board members were divided on whether anything was accomplished. "Thyrone Q. Echolag with Tyler, make up the short end of the board's 4-3 split, said nothing was accomplished. Board Member Karen batch and said they came to some things that we could have answered a little bit better," Matkins said. "I think we can solve our problems, I just thing we need to sit down and talk without the yelling and the anger."

Costello, Shimkus support steel bill

our economy and our way of life," the letter stated. "We are concerned about the lilegal dumping of foreign are concerned about the lilegal dumping of foreign must take immediate action to ensure the enforcement of our trade laws and protect our U.S. steel." The lilegal of th

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reconomy and our way of fe," the letter stated, "We reconcerned about the illegal dumping of foreign steel on U.S. markets. We must take immediate action to ensure the enforcement of our trade laws and protect our U.S. steel."

Reps. Jerry Costello and John Shimkus in a letter to fellow Congressmen

also said the Commerce Department action could take more than a year and tax credits don't help the workers.

The administration has put some pressure on foreign companies; Japan has dramatically reduced steel imports recently.

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Season length is considered to be the period between the last spring frost and the first fall frost. Following are the average dates for last spring and first fall frosts for areas throughout are average dates. Though rare, frost is still a possibility for several days beyond these limits in many areas of the country.

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Alaska	2/1/	12/12	298
Anchorage	5/18 6/27	9/13 7/5	118
Barrow Juneau	6/27	7/5 10/19	176
Arizona		10/13	110
Flagstaff Phoenix	6/8	10/2 12/11	318
Tucson	3/6	11/23	261
Arkansas	200		
Little Rock California	3/16	11/15	244
Los Angeles		-	365
Sacramento San Francisco	1/24	12/11	321 365
Colorado			
Denver Pueblo	5/2 4/28	10/14	165 167
Connecticut	4/20	10/12	101
Hartford Delaware	4/22	10/19	180
Wilmington	4/10 -	10/28	200
Florida			
Miami Orlando	1/31	12/17	365 319
Tampa	1/10	12/26	349
Georgia Atlanta	3/20	11/19	244
Savannah	2/21	12/9	291
Hawaii Honolulu			365
Idaho			
Boise Pocatello	4/29 5/8	10/16 9/30	171
Illinois			
Chicago Springfield -	4/19	10/28 10/30	192 205
Indiana			
Evansville Indianapolis	4/2	11/4 10/27	216 193
Iowa			
Des Moines Kansas	4/20	10/19	183
Topeka	4/9	10/26	200
Wichita Kentucky	4/5	11/1	210
Lexington	4/13	10/28	198
Louisville Louisiana	4/1	11/7	220
New Orleans	2/13	12/12	302
Shreveport Maine	3/1	11/27	271
Portland	4/29	10/15	169
Maryland Baltimore			
Massachusetts	3/28	11/17	234
Boston	4/16	10/25	192
Nantucket Michigan	4/12	11/16	219
Detroit	4/25	10/23	181
Sault Ste. Marle Minnesota	5/18	10/3	138
Duluth	5/22	9/24	125
Minneapolis Mississippi	4/30	10/13	166
Jackson	3/10	11/13	248
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Albuquerque	4/16	10/29	196
New York	4	10/20	
Buffalo	4/30	10/25	179
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Doughty charged in teacher check dispute

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Haine also said the inference
from the letter was that
Doughty was "fully justified" in
his actions. gral
user for withholding the
checks. "Haine said. "He's
making the teachers jump
through hoops to get what is
lawfully theirs to receive."
The charges stem from
Doughty's alleged handling of
paychecks dated March 12.
checks while stending a
teacher's institute at Southern
Illinois University at
Edwardsville, but some of
them were not present when
checks were handed out.
In a March 15 memo to
succeed teachers," Doughty
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must submit an employee absence report if they did not attend the institute or attended but left early or must submit attend the institute or attended to the fearly or must submit attend the institute.

That documentation included the name of the sessions attended, a copy of handouts from the sessions and the two staff members who could verify their presence.

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On March 16, four teachers — two from Venice-Lincoln Technical Center and one effort from the grade and high from the grade and high from the grade and high the county of the coun

"It was, and is felt, by many...that the manner in

which payroll was disbursed was a public degradation of our professional status," the memo said.

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should be addressed by the Legislature.

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Jensen and Edwardsville city attorney David Gerber could not be reached for comment to the county of the county of

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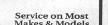
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Cheyenne Brown
CHEYENNE K.R. BROWN, 22
months, died Wednesday, March 17,

irvivors include her parents, and Nikki Brown; and two hers. Samuel Brown Jr. and

brothers, Samuer erustical Mickey Hausmann.
Services were held Saturday, March 20, at Jay B. Smith Mapel-wood Chapel. Burial was in Lake-wood Park Cemetery.
Memorrials may be made to the memory of Cheyenne Brown, 2072.
14th Street, Granite City, III., 82040.

memory of Cheyenne brown, were that Street, Grantle City, Ill., 82040.

Shadrach Craycraft SHADP. CRAYCRAFT, 80, of Grantle City, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at Vencor Hos-Mr. Craycraft was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Venke. He was retired from American Steel Foundries as a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Characteristics of the Characteristics of the Characteristics of Characteristi

Florissant, Mo., and Donald Cheney of Mt. Zion; one sister, Mildred Lewis of Grantle City; 10 grandchildren is of Grantle City; 10 grandchildren He was proceded in death by his parents, Martin and Hattle (bumm) Craycraft alk brothers, Fred, Ralph, Scott, Leroy, Richard and Martin Fuent, Ethel Stiebel and Florence Campbell.

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Services were held Saturday, March 20, at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Max Wood officialing, Burial was in Sundardon Memorial Estates in Glen Catholic Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Shepherd United Methodiet Church.
Kenneth Frizzell
KENNETH C. FRIZZELL, 69, of Madieon, died Thurasky. Merch 18, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.
Mr. Frizzell was born April 21, 1929, in Kansas. He was a retired meat outter from Kozyak's and Tri-City Grocery and was a member of the County of the Count

Lodge 1063,
Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline (Carter) Frizzel; one son,
Philip Frizzeli of Madison; one
Flaz, one prother, Dean Frizzeli of
Maryville; one sister, Meriam Evane
of Cawden; three grandchildren; and
one
was proceded in death by his
parents, William and Susannah
(Sitto Frizzeli; and one infant brothorder.

er.
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m.
today, Sunday, March 21 at Werner
Chapel, 3939 Lake Drive, Granite

City.
Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, at the funeral mome in Granite City, with the Reviency Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens.
Memorials may be made to Word Life Tabernacie Building Fund.

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Frances Goldasich
FRANCES D. GOLDASICH, 80, of
Granite City, died Thursday, March
18, 1999, at Colonial Care Center in
Granite City.
Mrs. Goldasich was born April 12,

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Foundation.

Isabel Hernandez

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Isabel B. HERNANDEZ, 15, of

Fairmont City, died Saturday, March

15, 1990, at St. Mary's Health CenMe. Hernandez was born Nov. 5,

1983, in Mexico City, D.F., Mexico.

Se was a graduate of Holy Rosary

School in Fairmont City and

School at Collinaville, High

School.

School.

Survivors include her infant son, Migual Angel Hernandez; her perente, Mario and Teresa (Medina) Hernandez; tuvo brothers, Mario Hernandez; and Edgar Hernandez; and Edgar Hernandez; and her smaternal grandparents, and her smaternal grandparents, and her smaternal grandparents, and her smaternal grandparents, alleco, Mexico de Guadajara, Jalieco, Mexico.

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She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, lose and dusdaluge Juders. Pell Saturday, March 20, Irom Kassly Mortuary in Fairwise Heights to Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Fairmont City or a Mass of Christian burial, with Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Virginia Melichar



Destrement Ciub of McDonnell-Doug-las.
Survivors Include her husband,
Anthony Meliohar; two daughters,
Linda Piefer of Austin, Texas, and
Lorie Livingston of Baliwin, Mo;
Celf, both of Clarkaville, Tenn; two
brothers, Edward Holt of Ava, Mo,
and Ray Holt of Seymour, Mo; and
sky grandhidran,
and in death by
her parents, Hubert and Lois (Perry)
Holt.
Services were held Wednesday,
March 17, at Mercer Mortuary in
Smith officiating, Burlai was in
Lake View Memorial Gardens in
Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Glenn Shehorn of Lenn E. "PETE" SHEHORN, 56, of Granite City, the More of Control of C

Carla Shehorn of Granite City, and his stepmotory. Virginia Shehorn of the stepmotory of the Shehorn of the Was preceded in death by his mother, Shehorn, cne brother, Howard Shehorn, and one brother, Howard Shehorn, and one Vielstation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. bday, Sunday, March 21, at Irwin bday, Sunday, March 21, at Irwin bday, Sunday, March 21, at Irwin bday. Sunday, March 21, at Irwin bday, Sunday, March 21, at Irwin bday, Sunday, March 22, at the funeral home in Granite City, with the Rev. Sortices will be held at 10 a.m. Monday—March 22, at the funeral home in Granite City, with the Rev.

VIRGINIA (HOLT) MELICHAR, 73, of Granite City, died Monday, March set Hill Memorial Estates in Gien 15, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Carborrials may be made to the Center in Granite City.

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Martha VanDeusen
Martha M. VANDeusen, 77, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at Christian Hospital Northeast.

1999, at Christian Hospital Properties of the State Sta

Ruby Whitson, Ruby whitson, Ruby whitson, Ruby whitson, Ruby whitson, Ruby whitson, 92, of Granite City, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Mrs. Whitson was born Sept. 26, 1906, in Jefferson Country. She was a member of West 22nd Baptist Church and Chotsau Township Church and Chotsau Township whitson Jr. of Houston; two daughters, Pauline Hanson of Granite City Whitson Jr. of Houston; Town Church Church Whitson Jr. of Houston; Town Church Church Church Whitson Jr. of Houston; Town Church Church Church Whitson Jr. of Houston; Town Church Church

dron.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Whitson, whom she married Oct. 8, 1924; her parents, Arthur and Louie (Lisenby) Rector, one sister, Flosoie Eller, and two brothers, Everett and Harold Rector.

Rector.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, March 21, at Osborn Fluneral Home, 322 N. Main Street, Dix.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, at the funeral home in Dix, with the Rev. Les Alkins officialing, Burial will be in Union Châpel Cemetery in Texico.

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Two injured in plane crash

By Jason White Staff writer

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A student pilot and instructor were recovering from injuries Friday after a plane crash Thursday at Clege in Cahokia.

A Saint Louis University Hospital employee said John Lahit, 28, of Dupo, was in serious condition on Friday.

He was in critical condition He was in critical condition. He was in critical condition of Friday.

Johan Valerio, 22, was in stable condition and was being treated for head, arm and leg injuries at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, hospital in East St. Louis, hospital said.

Risearstaff said he expected

in East St. Louis, hospital is pokesman Alan Biggerstaff said he expected said by the said he said he expected valerio to be released over the weekend.

Lahti is an instructor in the professional pilot program at SLU's Parks College and valerio is a student.

The two were taking off at about 3 p.m. Thursday when their four-seat, single-engine all their four-seat, single-engine all their programs of the runway. Airport Director John Roach said.

"At some point during a trouble of the said of the countrol," Reach said.

A Federal Aviation Administration investigation of the crash may take four to six months, Roach said.

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A published report quoted an eyewitness as saying the helicopter's rotor wash caused the crash.

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Key to elections: Get yourself some free publicity

Even a low-level politician can score with an unusual idea

It always amazes me when issues come out of nowhere to get ons of publicity. Take Rep. Jack Franks, for instance. Franks (D-Woodstock) is the most politically vulnerable freshman in the Illinois isneral Assembly. He is considered a complete fluke by the louse Republicans because he won a district that is dominated y Republican voters.

House Republicans because he won a district that is dominated by Republican voters.

The House Republicans figure it will be an easy matter to knock "ranks off in the 2000 elections, ut the guy won't go quietly. He hrewest politicians around, and ne of the luckiest.

Franks came up with an idea for the luckiest.

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Franks the noder on their cars that lentifies them as habitual runken drivers.

Out of almost nowhere, the "scarlet letter for drunks" has become one of the holtest issues become one of the bottest issues.

Franks' bill was recently featured in the front of the Sunday Chicago Sun Times — a major coup that most politicians would kill for. Most of the Chicago TV stations have covered the proposal. He was even interviewed by the British Broadcasting Corporation. As they say in the business, you can't buy this sort "The House Republicans are grumpling that Franks' idea will

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Tristano makes of the two time DUI offenders don't drive much, so the people who will really be punished are the spouses and children who have to drive the automobiles with the orange license plate frames.

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But Bujelski has been squeezing every last drop of fanfare out of his idea to force drivers to use hands-free cellular phones in their cars.

Buglelski was absolutely astounded by the amount of publicity he received when he first introduced this idea a couple of years

ne received when he first introduced this idea a couple of yet a couple of the first introduced it this year, he was interviewed by Good Morning America. All a publicity-seeking legislator has to do these days is introduce an unusual bill and, just like magic, he or she becomes the newest media darling.



Letters to the Editor

Riebold actions smack of pettiness

TO THE EDITOR:

I have just read the story concerning Catherine Riebold and the decision of the Granite City School Board to not take any action on returning Mrs. Riebold to Granite City High School and her former position.

Richold to Granite City High School and her former position.

I have known Catherine Richold professionally for Throughout these 25 years, her main concern, as a teacher, was for her students.

It is a sad, but very true, was for her students.

It is a sad, but very true, clued the ceducation that when a fubble education that when a fubble education that when a fubble should be suffar beyond what is required, she is penalized. The parents and penalized. The parents and Richold are the only ones in this mess who are thinking about what is truly important the education and welfare of this School District.

Has it ever been documented that at any time Mrs. Richold acted unprofessionally? Its Steve Balen and the school and gossip and not looking at the facts?

As a former member of an Illinois School Board for more than 12 years, I know that, the second second for more than 12 years, I know that, the second second

all the facts from Mr. Balen?

There is much lip services from the state of provide of the state of the state

is in the best interest of the children.

What statement are you making to the students of Granite City High School, thay your pride and inability to more important than the education of every child of the district? Can you sleep at night knowing you are a part of the defamation of another have the courage to do the right thing and stand up to Malen?

Remember, he was hirred to serve you and the residents of bearers you and the residents of board to serve him. To quote Jenlane Lee, "A caring teacher hands children their passport to the future."

Board members: Are you the first of the course of th

Clarkin owes Falwell apology

Falwell apology
TO THE EDITOR:
The news media just lost its
credibility again.
The show "60 Minutes"
claimed to quote Jerry Falwell
as saying the Teletubbies
character Tinky Winky is gay.
Columnist Carol Clarkin quote
feo Minutes' and used that as
and the columnist carol clarkin quote
Falwell.
Passing judgment is the very
thing for which she shows such
hatred of Falwell.
Now, it turns out that Dr.

Falwell did not say that Tinky Winky is gay or indulge in "gay-bashing." Ms. Clarkin did, however, indulge in "Falwell-bashing." I have not hear in properties of the many of

Spineless Senate betrayed America TO THE EDITOR:

Every red-blooded patriotic American should give a standing ovation to Mr. Henry Hyde and the other House managers in the impeachment trial. They demonstrated the courage and statesmanship to stand against great odds in their efforts to bring justice to a corrupt president.

a corrupt president.

They presented their case in a fair and professional manner. However, a gutless Senate saw fit to cut the ground beneath them. They were opposed in the Senate, not only by 10 turnocats, but also the White House spin doctors, rigged polls and the biased press.

When history writes the final chapter of this shameful debacle, the House managers will emerge as heroes for they upheld the Constitution with dignity and honor.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21
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'The Rage: Carrie 2' isn't what horror movies should be about

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just talk inside where it's dry?
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and the little girl, Rachel Lang
(Emily Bergi), is now an
school student. She lives with
the latest in a long string of
foster parents, and her only
friends are classmate Lisa
(Mena Suvarı) and her dog.
The movie then sets about
destroying each of these things
slowly and cruel game, she
jumps off the roof of the school
and crashes onto a car below.
It is indicative of the spirit
of this movie that, rather than
discreetly cutting to wincing

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the strength to harvest this new life to bring forth much fruit.

If you me introduce her to your wondrous beauty and your glorious ways. When there is a conflict, let me cradle her with love, shower her with affection and nurture her to peace. And, most the her closer and closer to You. I watch her as she peacefully sleeps in her bassinet. Only two days old, she has already brought or home. I don't know how we lived without her. Now every breath is for her, her care, her happiness and well being. A children are a blesning, a half cliddren are a blesning, a half cliddren are a blesning, a for guidance and thrive on our love, wisdom and support. I have a supplied to the control of the con

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality was held in the school cafeteria Feb. 23 with the President, Maggie Groboski, presiding. A total of 42 meeting. A total of 42 meeting. The school of the school o

Father Tom led the group in prayer.
Prior to the business session, Christy Pursell, executive director of the Good Samaritan House, spoke regarding how the shelter is set up and the services provided. She services provided the services provided she savilable and a wish list. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary, Mary Evalyne Yencho, and approved as read. Treasurer Marilyn Hahn, gave the financial report for The Church Women United World Day of Prayer was to be held at First United Presbyterian Church, it was announced.
Reports came from the

St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality

meets at school cafeteria

A New You



Catherine Galasso

believe that 80 percent of what they are is developed within the first six months of their life. The second or neighbor, you can be a positive role model for the little ones and help to guide them to a richer, fuller life. A small gesture, a bit or can give them hope. Set the example for kids to follow. When they see you lending a helping hand, so the second of the second provides the second provides and the power of love. Children learn what they see lived. Tamik Kniffin wrote via the second provides and rock my babies, watching them sleep, never wanting the put them down because I felt as long as I was holding them to the second provides and the power of laws to the second provides and the second provides and the second provides and the long as I was holding them they would see the lot had would allways be there for them."

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As our child rests in my arms, one tiny, unblemished, pure soul, my heart is captured. I watch her in amazement, sleeping contentl and breathing deeply.

members to furnish flour needed to bake the bread and contribute bakery items; needed to bake the bread and contribute bakery items; needed to bake the bread and contribute bakery items; needs to be angels. Nancy Norris, annual bazaar chair, is in the process of getting booth chairs of those interested in participating following the regular meeting.

Cindy whitt, school liaison, announced that school registration for grades K-4 will will be March 25.

The president reminded members of the Annual DCCW Women's Retreat at Vila Maria Retreat Center in Springfield.

St. Elizabeth Parish will participate in the Christmas in April project; St. Elizabeth's Day will be April 28th. Tammi Mooshegian will chair this Mooshegian will chair this Law, Lou Lyerla, Berta Millianis, and Nancy Norris. Ladies Sodality volted to donate funds to the Good Samaritan House, as well as expensive the Christman Christma

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Prizes awarded were:
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gold, Catherine Ponce;
Madonna, Agnes Friedel; and
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Jan Polach closed the
meeting with a poem.

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eams. Never have a felt closer to od than now. He knows hov

Greams: have a felt closer to Got than now. He knows how helpless we sometimes are and now I know how greatly His love desires to protect us. No woman is more blessed than I am. Already this child has begun to bring out in me the depths of awareness of how to care for another far above my own self, and shown me the values of God's love. By her presence, our joys are enriched, expanded and heaven-blessed. To watch her taddy so confidently holding her in his protect, provide and guide, my heart overflows with thanksgiving and my love for him doubled. God has given abundantly

thanksgiving and my love for God has given abundantly above all I could ask or think. More so than ever, I believe that miracles, no matter how mexplicable or unbelievable, God, thank you for this blessing. And may God give you, dear readers, the courage to ask for your heart's desires. For as you honor Him, He will honor you.

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Personnel meet

Retired Offlice Personnel of Granite City School District 9 meets on a monthly basis at various restaurants throughout the Granite City area. Those in attendance at the recent March meeting were, front row, from left, Zoe Mitchell, Lucille Caban, Millie Chandler, Frieda Andrews, Helen Favier, back row, Barbara Larner, Dorothy Larner, Gladys Wallace, Marge Burdge, Annette Landman, Barbara Dickerson, Barbara Schreiber, Berta Millanis, Marcelle Pilcher, Arlene Haldeman.

Trio homemakers hold monthly meeting

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Roberta Cottrell read the minutes of the February meeting. Treasurer Barbara Phelps read the total amount in the treasury. A continue to pay Hope Lutheran Church for the use of their facilities for Trio's meetings.

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Richelle Rennegarbe, RN Coping with Menopause

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SunRise nursing home owners should sell out, group says

Violations, abuse may cost facility federal aid

Owners of a controversial nursing home should sell their facility, say officials of a local watchdog group.

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"(Sun Health Care Group) should sell the facility and place a 24-hour monitor there until the sale occurs," King said. "Or, (the corporation) should be fined \$400,000,

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Helping hands

Girl Scout Brownie Troops 609 and 414 from Prather Elementary School in Granite City recently organized a food drive for the Tri-City area Salvation Army. Contributions went to feed the hungry throughout Granite City, Madison and Venice. The Troop 609 leader is Janet Jones and Troop 414 leaders are Mindy Hettwer and Tanya Stille.

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Employment, educational options given to displaced workers

By Angela Mueller Staff writer

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Dreith said he also appreciated the community spirit that went into organizing such an event.

"It feels good to know that you can get such a diverse group of people to work together because they all really want to help the community," he said. Dena McVey, a physical therapist who has been looking for work since December, said she appreciated the convenience of shaving the

Alton skate park plan unveiled

By Linda N. Weller Staff writer

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Supporters of building an Alton sketeboarding pack for the area's young people unveiled a proposed plan Wednesday night at an Alton City Council meeting.

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The building after city officials directed the skateboarding proposal that included details about insurance and funding construction and upkeep of a park.

enthusiasis to bring them all should insurance and funding construction and upkeep of a park construction and upkeep of a park deermen took no action and indicated and the presentation.

Michael Holliday Jr., president of Young Democrats or you can be presented designs of an outdoor rink for inline skating and roller hockey, ramps and rails of varying difficulty and an area that could be developed later. A size of the presented designs of an outdoor rink for inline skating and roller hockey, ramps and rails of varying difficulty and an area that could be developed later. A size of the present of the could be developed later. A size of the present of the could be developed later. A size of the park in the could be developed later. A size of the park to do not unused landfill the city owns at the corner of Alby Street and Industrial Drive. Estimated cost is \$87,000, helping raise money and doing some of the painting and other labor, he said.

Holliday said or Community Development grant money and donations from individuals, local organizations and businesses. To the park would have to sign a waiver relieving the city of responsibility for any injuries the line of the park would not be olosed during school hours so it would not encourage truancies. It also would not be observed and sidewalks, which is against the law and dangerous.

The speakers acknowledged that the sport has a negative I from so-called "renegades."

service and information in one location.

"Trying to go out and look for information by yourself is hard to do when you need to spend your time looking for a job," she said. "Having it all

in one place and being able to spend just one afternoon here is very helpful."

McVey expressed interest in further computer training as well as in Work Keys, a job skills assessment being made-available by LCCC.

The Work Keys assessment will be provided free of charge on Thursday at the Holiday Inn. The assessment measures workers' skills in math, writing and applied technology and can aid workers in selecting occupations that

match their interests and skills.

"This assessment is for you to know what your skills and abilities are." said Karen Putnam. "A real benefit of it is, it provides a common work force language between you

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The Work Keys assessment will begin at noon Thursday and will take approximately four hours. Anyone interested in completing the assessment should contact Karen Putnam at LCCC.

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Sports Views

considering such numbers, I wondered just how tough the Chicago Chicago Public League has been down through the

That's also why I was so impressed when I glanced at the all-time Illinois High School Association baseball coaching records which indicate without a doubt that Belleville West has a Hall of Hasenstah in Chuck Hasenstah in Chuck Hasenstah in Chuck Hasenstah has compiled a record of 571-288 with his titles including 10 Southwestern Conference championships, 10 regionals and five the His teams have reached the state finals five times with second-place finishes in 1973 and '92.

Hasenstab, who turned 58 on March 10, still shows the same vigor in his 33rd season at West (he was an assistant to Al Boots' 1959 when he signed out of Cathedral High as an infielder with the Milwaukee Braves.

Among the players in the minors with Hasenstab in the early '60s was Braves bonus baby Joe Torre, who lost weight to make it to the major leagues.

Hasenstab, meanwhile, early lost a knee to a ake-out slide on a double

As for the 571 victories, they place him ahead of Tom Pile (559), the retired coach of 1998 state champ Edwardsville, and in seventiplace on the win list for illinois prep coaches.

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The four captains for the Granite City girls soccer team this spring are, from left, Erika Todd, Crystal Cavins, Felicia Mohsen and Melissa Montgomery.

Warriors set lofty goals

Granite City plans to make noise in postseason

By Rick Broome Staff writer

Granite City coach Gene
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spring. this Melissa Montgomery, Felicia Mohsen, Crystal Cavins and Erika Todd each will have the role of captain this spring for a team taking aim at the IHSA state tournament.

"Those captains will be our leaders," Baker said. "All of them have rich experience and they have done a good job. Melissa, of course, returns as

an all-state player. Felicia only got to play a couple of games last sear becures she injured her knee, but she is a player, she is a good player. She is a going to help us. Crystal is coming off of an injury, but she will be ready. The couple of the cou

That foursome is set but Baker is still filling some of

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Warriors endure interesting season

By Rick Broome Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors entry in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association started slow this past season, dropping four of their first six games.

But as the season

ICE HOCKEY
Season
progressed, and as Greg Pritchard
worked his way into the lineup, the
effort picked up, even when the results
weren't there to show it.
"Overall, one thing I was real happy
about was the way we came together
as a team at the end," Warriors coach
bave Yurkovich said. "I think we

lacked a little bit of work ethic in the beginning, but as the year went on, the kids started to get a little more geared up for the playoffs."

The thing that stood out in the playoffs was the performance of sophomore goaltender Brian Reese. The Warriors lost both games to the first contest—a 50 fg. sound but in the first contest.

tournament's No. 2-seeded team.
"It was very disappointing to have to play Chaminade, but it was a great accomplishment for Brian Reese and what he did in the first game against them," Yurkovich said. "It goes to show what he has if he wants to put his mind to it. He's got two more years with us; he Il be a junior next year. So with us he are y big positive for us to see that Brian was cupuble of playing

Suhre, Pritchard expected to lead returning players next season for Mid-States team

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Angle earns Mid-States/Blues Alumni award



Accepting the Mid-States Club Hockey Association/St. Louis Blues Alumni Scholarship Awards for 1999 from former Blues player Blake Dunlop, center, were Ryan Fedyk of Pattonville, left, and Mike Angle of Granite City.

Senior honored for athletic, academic excellence

The angel on the shoulder of Mike Angle came through, as the senior defenseman for the Granite City Warriors was rewarded for a high-school career of hard work, academic and athletic excellence, and community service.

Angle received the 1999 Mid-States Club Hockey Association/St. Louis Blues Alumni Scholarship, becoming the first hockey player from Illinois to win the honor.

"He was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship," Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said. "We recommended him to the league. They give it away

every year, but this is the first time a kid from Granite City has ever received this award. I felt very confident that he felt very confident that he he did. The work ethic that he provides is just phenomenal. He is just constantly on the up-and-up, he's never down. He deserved that scholarship he deserved that scholarship for college!

"I was incredibly excited,"
Angle said. "My mom
answered the phone at first
and I picked it up and he said,

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Cougars not deterred from their No. 1 goal

Despite losses to ranked foes, SIUE eyes another GLVC crown

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But that is not going to
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for a third consecutive Great
Lakes Valley Conference

Championship.

The Cougars won the The Cougars won the past two seasons. They were 9-1 in the league last year with the only loss coming against Southern Indiana. But SIU-Edwardsville came back to beat Southern conference tournament of the conference tournament. SIU-Edwardsville opened this season with an 8-1 victory over Northwest Missouri State University but then lost 15-15. Southwest Baptist (5-1), West Florida (8-1) and Spring Hill (5-4).

"Drury, Southwest Baptist and West Florida are all ranked teams," Cougars coach Bill Logan said," West Florida In Comment of the Comment of t

well. I think we can do that again."

The Cougars have a number of solid returning players, led by Mike Reither, a former Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4A doubles champion while at St. Louis University High. Reither,

who transfered from Truman State University, shared the No. 1 spot last season with Jason Stephens, who has graduated and is now an

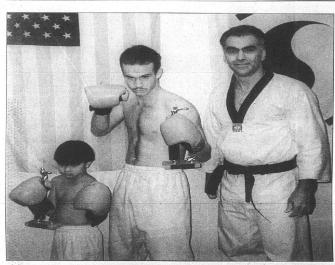
graduated and is now an assistant coach at SIU-Edwardsville. Reither was the Most Valuable Player in the conference and an Academic All-American. "Mike is a power player," Logan said. "He has a big forehand and a big serve." (O'Fallon) is playing No. 2 singles while freshman Joal Stanfield (Morton) is at No. 3

Junior Laramie Gavin (Civic Memorial) and freshman Chad Kukorola (O'Fallon) round out the singles lineup. Kukorola teamed with Kevin Alford last season at O'Fallon to finish sixth in the IHSA Class state doubles competition.

"My No. 1 goal of the season is to go three in a row in the conference," Logan said. "I would also like to qualify for the playoffs. We missed by just one place of going last season."

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Bill Whitworth SIU-Edwardsville coach



Ryan Horn, left, and Frank Perri, middle, represented Mitchell & McAuther's School of Tae Kwon Do in an event at the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus. Both were victorious — Horn in his debut and Perri via first-round knockout.

Granite City kickboxers post wins in event at Knights of Columbus

Ryan Horn and Frank Perri recorded victories Jan. 16 in an amateur kickboxing event at the SPORTS at the O'Fallon Knights of

Columbus.

Both Horn and Perri are students at the Mitchell & McAuther School of Tae Kwon Horn, 6, was making his full-contact kickboxing debut and won by unanimous classion.

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Price wins honors

Kacie Price won first place all-around in the Level 8 13-and-under division at the Kentucky Classic Gymnastics Meet.

Kentucky Classic Gymnastics Meet.
Price posted an overall score of 98.55 to win top honors. She placed first on the balance beam (9.2.), first on the vault (9.55), second on the uneven bears (8.8) and third on the floor exercise (8.95).
Price was a Level 6 state champion last year.

Wrestling standout

Kam McGovern of the Granite City Wrestling Club won the Missouri National Challenge and the most pins award by a champion in the bantam division.

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tied a 10-year-old national record of 49 33 in the 100-yard backstroke. Lincoln College coach Dan Hemenway was named Men's Swimming Coach of the Year by NJCAA officials. The Lynx finished second to Indian River.

Soccer club

Metro FC, a yearth select secence club hased in Edwardsville, has announced dates for the second season of the Metro FC instructional Soccer League. The Metro FC Instructional League is offered currently and gris who are season to the following seasons for this ancioned instructional league as well as other recreational or select leagues. All games and training sessions for this march take place at the Metro FC Soccer Complex on the campus of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

League training will be League training will be Coaching Directors and USSF "A" licensed coaches Dale Schilly and Dave Fernandez and staffed by other Metro FC coaches.

Wedneedday nights and games will be on Sundays.

The program is designed to provide appropriate training to young players who are in their initial stages of development additional misglit to continue their development. For more information or registration their development. The program has limited enrollment. For more information or registration or registration of the provide appropriate training to the provide appropriate training to provide appropriate training the provides appropriate training to provide appropriate training the provides appropriate training to provide appropriate tra

Family Sportsplex

The following events are scheduled at the Family Sportsplex, 2346 Mascoutah Ave. in Belleville:

• A clinic for basketball officials, set for the end of



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Baseball rules meeting brings Hylsky, discussion of strike zone

Extra innings

Gloria Chapman Virginia Lynch....

Evelyn Sopetto.. Kay Schurtz.....

Joining Hasenstab at the recent IHSA baseball rules meeting at West was Norb Hylsky of Collinsville, who will retire this spring after 49 years of officiating.

A veteran of football, basketball, softball and baseball officiating, the '6-year-old and baseball officiating, the '6-year-old Belleville for getting him started A retired air conditioning specialist, Hylsky also credits his wife of 50 years, Helen (nee Dusek) of Fairmount City, for her support through all the seasons.

major leagues are headed toward

all kinds of problems related to the coming season's expanded strike zone, fans of high school baseball should be aware of Article 1 in the baseball rule book, which reads:
"The strike zone is that space over home-plate, the top of which is halfway between the bottom being the knees when and the bottom being the knees when a hot of the plate assumes his natural batting stance."

A note indicates: "The height of the strike zone is determined by the batter's normal batting stance. If he crouches or leans over to make the shoulder line lower, the umpire determines height by what would be the batter's normal stance."

Among the controversial rules that remain for Illinois high school teams are that a team can continue to play with eight players if due to injury; and during the postseason, the home team will be decided by a coin flip rather than by having the higher seed.

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Collinsville returns plenty of scoring punch

Siegel graduated, but many others return from state quarterfinal team

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

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There's no doubt Collinsville lost firepower when Tasha Siegel graduated.

SOCCER her skills to Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, left University-Edwardsville, le

"Tasha was of course our leading scorer, but we still had several other players in doubt several other players in doubt several other players in doubt will also several of the several of

put the ball into the net."

LeMaster finished second behind Siegel in goal scoring last year. She tallied 15 goals and dished out seven assists. She most likely will garner the most likely will garner the other teams.

"She is a little bit quicker than Tasha was, so with her quickness, she should hopefully eable to overcome those type of marks," Wallace said. "She plays well. She is able to dish the ball off and help out her

teammates even though she has players on her."

LeMaster's assist total does about the stability to make plays from her wing-midfield position — plays that eventually would result in another player passing to Siegel for the score. Siegel for the score with the stability to make plays from a year ago. She had just one goal but assisted on 11 others. Depth is another highlight of the 1999 Kahoks. Last season, the 1999 Kahoks. Last season, as chance to contribute to the team, and it paid off. Fourteen different players scored at least one goal a year ago, and 17 different registered at least one of the stability players who excel. Jaime Melm is a prime example from last year, when she completed one goal and two assists in spot time on the

varsity.

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Defensively, the Kahoks

back with Mandi Camillo, Jessica Duckworth and Kelly Althardt returning. The Kahoks diductatist to graduation, but Wallace likes the battle between juniors Angie Parker and Stacy Deluca for the starting goalkeeper's spot and neck." Wallace said. "They both have different strengths to their game. So far in our practices and tryouts, both of them are looking very good. I can tell looking very good. I can tell expension, who is going to have the starting role? I don't know. I may alternate them. I really don't know yet. It might be a decision I make game day."

The Kahoks open their 1999

The Kahoks open their 1999 schedule with a 6 p.m. non-conference battle against O'Fallon. Collinsville's ultimate goal is to better last year's state quarterfinal appearance. These ladies know what it takes to get to that level, and

hese ladies know what it takes to get to that level, and of course, that is a long way off. We are just beginning again. Anything can happen during the season."

Deana Wallace Collinsville coach on repeating '98 success

of course, that is a long way off. We are just beginning again," Wallace said. "Anything can happen during the season. With these ladies having that experience and experience. I have a good upper group to work with this year and a talented younger group that should help us as well."

Warriors set lofty goals for postseason success

Continued from Page 1B

the holes in the Warriors

the holes in the Warriors roster.

"We haven't settled on a complete varsity group yet," Baker said. "There are some of them the are competing of them the are competing in Debra Aaron is another senior who looks to see a lot of time, as will (Brandi) Ficker. All the seniors will be playing. Jamie Raub has the good left foot.

Jamie Raub has the good left foot.

"The sophomores were a very strong group of freshmen last year. Ashley Burdge has last year. Ashley Burdge has Canada returns as a varsity player: Jolene Harris scored our first goal of the season last year, a game-winner against incarnate Word. Ashley were for medical reasons, but she gives us some depth in goal. Shannon Paoli has made

great progress. Jessica Vasiloff was a good varsity player and letter-winner last year, but she is very good starter, but she is very good starter as year last year as a freshman. "The two freshmen who have made the varsity are Erin Tyler, who could be a starter, and Kelly Mitchell, spot should be a starter, and Kelly Mitchell, spot Both of them play good defense. They also distribute the ball well and their work ethic is beyond that of a freshman.

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or objective is to make progress enough that by the end of the year we might be a potential state-winner."

Gene Baker Granite City coach

Genie Daker Granite City coach

"What we are trying to do is get them all to be two-way players, playing offense and defense." Baker said. "It's dotphin goal, but Chelsea Peery is a pretty tough, competitive girl who gave us a strong effort as a freshman last year. She has worked and the type who is satisfied to be on the bench. She has that kind of great attitude, but we just don't have the depth in goal last year, if we had to we could do that again."

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Melissa Montgomery was an all-state selection for Granite City last spring.

"Keri came out better than she was and she was a starter all last year, a very important player. She has improved on the ball. Before, she played great on defense, she had excellent work ethic, excellent speed, she started to score a little bit at the end of the season. Now she is going to be

able to do more to develop the play for us. She is passing the ball better, short and long passes, and she is working hard on her dibble. It's going to be fun.

The Warriors face Alton at Gordon Moore Park Tuesday to open what may turn out to be a special season.



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Angle wins Mid-States/ Blues Alumni scholarship

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reter Stastny's kid — play also. I didn't know if that was going to limit my chances, to the control of the con

6 4 Mike has achieved high honors. He's ranked sixth in his class of 495 students. He has a grade-point average of 5.5 and has been on high honor roll for all four years of high school. He has extraordinary skills and, with all of the time that he has consumed, he still has time to play hockey. He participates in a lot of clubs and activities at

Dave Yurkovich Granite City Warriors coach

but he is definitely the best inspiration for eny kid on our team, because Michael is able to deal with what he has personally every day, with the rigors of practicing and coughing all the time. He's just not 100 percent every time is a second of kid you want to have on your team. I'm really very proud to say that that kid played for me and I'm going to hate to see him go.'s "The diabetes doesn't affect "The diabetes doesn't affect would throw off my meal plan," Angle said. "I have to get two shots a day and I take my blood before breakfast and then before I get my shots. So up my schedule a little bit and that's not too big of a deal because I have adult diabetes. It's not like juvenile diabetes where it changes a whole lof. I'm the cystic tybrosis, I have mucus in all of my airways. There isn't much room for air to get through, passage. So I'm always coughing up stuff and coughing all the time, so my endurance

the main time that I do
things."

Angle has had an additional
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sports and school. He has had
to battle health problems.

It is not been been been depleted
to the success in
sports and school. He has had
to to this own personal
struggles," Yurkovich said.
"He suffers from cystic
fibrosis and he is a diabetic.
He continues to battle through
the plays bockey, he really
struggles. But he never
complains, he is always very
positive and he is a very vocal
team leader. He may not be
the best player on the team, Li was such a great honor to get it too, because there are so many kids in Mid-States.... Since we're the only team in Illinois that's in that league, it felt like even

is a lot lower than it would be if I didn't have it. But CF is a genetic disease and II CF is a genetic disease and II CF is a genetic disease and II was a substantial of the second of

happened."

Angle still feels his presence.

"I know he has always
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obviously, with the
circumstances, he can't."
Angle said. "I just always
pray to him and ask him to
help out with everything and
watch over me. I know he waswatching over me and helping
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everything especially, with him
dying on the ice, it just
seemed like maybe he helped
me even more then."



Mike Angle poses with his mother and stepfather, Kathy and Art Austin, after winning the Mid-States Club Hocke Association/St. Louis Blues Alumni Scholarship Award. Angle was presented the honor during the Mid-States

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because hockey isn't usually
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my weekends open, which is
the main time that I do
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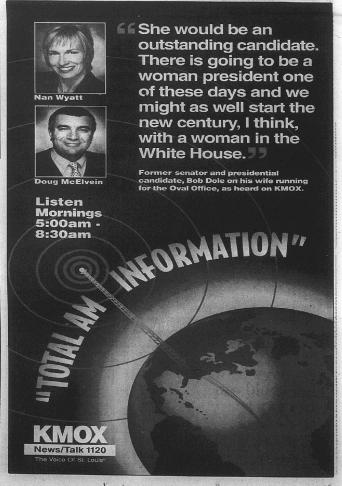
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Club ice hockey

SIUE tries to maintain momentu

Cougars won three of their last five in Florida tournament

By Bill Hester Correspondent

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Montgomery hopes her
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wing the rest of the season. The Cougars struggled early in the season, losing two games in the Southern Indiana Tournament and winning just one of three at the West Georgia Tournament in Carrollton, Ga.

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They lost the first three games in the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla, but finished that tournament with three wins in their last five games. Included in that stretch were victories over Ferris State (Mich.), which was the No. 1 team in the the country last season; and Bloomsburg (Pa.), which was also ranked. Both of those victories were by one-run margins.

Dawn Farmer, a freshman from Columbia, was the winning pitcher in a 1-0 victory against Bloomsburg while Sara Obrecht (Rantoul High School) got the victory in a 2-1 triumph against

e're playing much better now. We made a lot of silly mistakes early in the season and now we are playing a lot steadier defensively."

Sandy Montgomery SIUE coach

centerfielder and sophomore Mandy Uhrhan (Dupo) was an all-GLVC selection as a shortstop. Three other Cougars were all-region selections: senior outfielder Kim Messinger ior outfielder Niki Mitts (Chatham Glenwood); and junior catcher Kari Franzen (Rantoul).

A pair of freshman are filling spots on the infield with Valerie McCoy (Civic Memorial) at second base and Erin Newman (Fairfield, Calif.) at third

Messinger is leading the

Bloomsburg.
"We're playing much
better now," Montgomery
said. "We made a lot of silly
mistakes early in the season
and now we are playing a
lot steadier defensively."

The Cougars also had to play without Sarah Sollberger for several games early in the season. Sollberger (Peoria Central) Sollberger (Peoria Sollberger, a first baseman who hit better than 400 and ser as school record for home runs Player of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

SIU-Edwardsville comes off a 33-20 record last season, which included a trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament. They lost a 10-inning game against Ashland in the tournament.

Sollberger is one of five starters returning from that team. Junior Kim Wagner (Reavis High School) was an all-conference pick as a

team in hitting in the first 15 games with a 395 average.
Mitts (.350) and McCoy
(.308) are also doing good jobs at the plate.

Farmer has been the top pitcher with a 3-1 mark and a 1.99 ERA. She has completed all four of her starts. Senior Jessica Silbe (Pinckneyville) and junior Obrecht are the other Cougars pitchers.

"Our record is not great but it's too early to worry about that," Montgomery said. "We've beaten a couple" of very good teams recently and we're looking forward to the start of the conference, season."

The Cougars opened the GLVC season with a pair of games this weekend. They hosted Lewis University on Saturday and play Wisconsin-Parkside today. Both doubleheaders start at

Granite City endured interesting campaign

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Player Angle Berg Boyer Brantley J. Burns R. Burns Dickerson Forguson Goodyear Hensley King Melson Pritchard Sarich Scott Suhre Wilson

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that's something that he will
get better with.
The Warrior forwards, led by
junior Ty Suhre and
sophomore Pritchard, who
came to the Warriors midway
through the season from the
Illinois Warriors of the
Mississippi Valley Club Hockey
Association-ry happy with Ty
Suhre's performance this
year, "Yurkovich said, "With
Bobby Pritchard gone this
year, weate the expected a lot out of
Ty, learning from Bobby last
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goal-scorer and point-getter
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year, we expected a lot out of Ty, learning from Bobby last year. He became out top goal-scorer and point-getter has been as some the control of the second of the second

ne was experience for him for many year.

"I think next year he will probably have a lot better came of making the team came of making the team of the

goal-a-game guy too.

"Greg is young. He is going to mature. He has never thou mature. He has never thou we work or what we expect. We didn't have a lot of time to work with him, except for the last part of the season. If the season time and more considered the season time and more convince. Greg to have more drive with what he needs to accomplish. I know he and Ty are going to off-season to get ready for next year. Those two are really going to be a spark for us next year that his properties of the season with a wrist injury and was never the same."

never the same.

"I was a little disappointed with the injury to Jon Burns," Yurkovich the injury to Jon Burns," I will offer the lot from him this year. With him being injured, and then when he came back, I was disappointed that he district spend as much time getting in the light of the lot of t

"We are losing a lot of seniors," Yurkovich said. "Bobby Scott was a big part of the team. We tried to play him the team. We tried to play him the first 14 games, but then he went back to defense, which is his normal position. Losing him is going to be a big factor, Scott Sarcia and Lenny Wilson will be gone; Jon Burns, Greg Boyer, Mike Angle.

"We are losing a big corps of kids.

"Fortunately the younger kids played a lot. Danny Forguson, a sophomore this year, got a lot of ice time. He is going to be a big plus for us next year. He got a lot of next year. He got a lot of played as selman, but he played as a sophomore as a sophomore as a

"I was real happy with the "I was real happ with the freshmen: Donnie Dickerson, Ryan Burns and Justin King. Those three played together quite a bit, they got a lot of ice time on varsity, plus they were a tremendous factor on the junior varsity tauth. They have junior varsity tauth they am in goals and assists. They have a big task ahead of them, but I think they are going to be really good players for us in the future. Joe Berg did a great job playing first year in great job playing first year in the future. Joe Berg did a great job playing first year in the future. Joe Berg did a great job playing first year in the future. Joe Berg did a great job playing first year in the future. Joe Berg did a good the standard was a big strong kid and he plays physical. He likes the physical part of the game.
"Hopefully, these kids will

"Hopefully, these kids will all work on their game during the summer and stay in shape and next year we will put together another good team."

Granite City Varsity Club sponsors donkey basketball

The Granite City Varsity Club is sponsoring its annual Donkey Basketball game 7 p.m. March 24 in the

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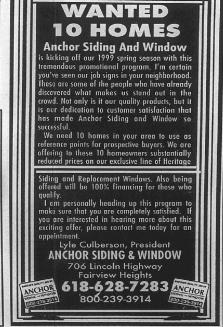
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Military News

Anthony Wilson

avy Petty Officer 1st class Anthony Wilson, whose wife, Taunya, is the daughter of Rosita Minor of Granite City, recently departed on a four-month deployment in the South Pacific while aboard the guided missile frigate USS Rentz, homeported in San Diego.

Rentz, noneps.

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Wilson joined the Navy in
June 1980.

Jennifer Willman

Marine Pfc. Jennifer Willman, a 1998 graduate of Granite City High School, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. She joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

Steven Williams

Steven Williams has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station. Williams, a student at Granite City High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic

training on July 8.

He is the son of Carl and
Mary Williams of Granite City.

Ahmad Swope

Air Force Airman 1st Class Ahmad Swope, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San

Lackiand Air Force Antonio.

Swope is the son of Daniella Watkins and Elijah Swope, both of Venice.

His wife, Helen, is the daughter of John and Kimi Lowe of Detroit.

Ramon Mitchell

Navy Seaman Ramon Mitchell, son of Patricia Whitcomb of Venice, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea white Gulf and Adriatic Sea white Gulf and Adriatic Sea white County of the County

Navy Lt. Scott Fever, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School, recently participated in the inactivation ceremony of Atlanta, homeported in Norfolk, Va. He joined the Navy in April 1987, Fever is a 1989 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Mo., with a BS degree.

William Everts

William Everts of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army, said his recruiter, Staff Sgt. Gina Smith of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station located in Ceverts has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, Heavy Construction Equipment Operator.

Heavy Construction Equipment Operator.
Pvt. Everts will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard training at Fort Leonard Cuty March 12.
He is the son of Hary and Kim Grant of Lebanon and Debra Hayden of Granite City and is married to Melissa Everts of O'Fallon.

Robert Burkett II

Robert Burkett II has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Burkett is a satellite network controller assigned to the ist Satellite Control Battalion at Company of the satellite Control Battalion at Controller and the satellite Controller and the satell

Calif.

He is the son of Robert and Pearl Burkett of Granite City. His wife, Angela, is the daughter of Charles Zentgraf and Linda Zentgraf, both of Granite City.

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David Braman

David Braman of Staunton, formerly of Mitchell, recently graduated from Marine Corp Boot Camp in San Diego. He will continue his schooling in Oklahoma.

Mary Bloomquist

Air Force Airman Mary B. Bloomquist has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.



Mary Bloomquist During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Bloomquist is the daughter of Larry R. and Vera J. Bloomquist of Cranite City. She is a 1996 graduate of



David Braman Granite City High School.

Joseph Mennemeyer

Joseph E. Mennemeyer has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Alton.

He is the son of Alvin K.
Mennemeyer of Hartford and
Sharon L. Lovell of Pontoon
Beach.

School Menus

Week of March 22-26 Granite City Public Schools

MONDAY, March 22 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, pear halves, milk; Lunch: Pizza, whole kernel corn, cinnamon apple slices, milk

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Breakfast-Cinnamon-Tastries banana, mik; Lunch: Spaghetti with meal Bauce, diressing, garlic cheese bread, pineapple chunks, milk. THURSDAY, March 25— Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, raisins, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato cobbler, milk foread, cherry cobbler.

Chicken hogger, prounds, slice of bread, cherry cobblet milk.

Breakfast: Warfles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch.
Nachos with cheese sauce, refried beans, whole kernel corn, slice of bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Madison Public

MONDAY, March 22 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, milk;

Lunch: Toasted ravioli, corn, pears, bread, milk. TUESDAY, March 23 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, milk; Lunch: Pizzaburger on roll, oven wedges, applesauce, milk.

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, milk; Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, oven wedges, applesauce, when the season and the roll of the season and the sea

St. Elizabeth's School

MONDAY, March 22 — Lunch: Hamburger on bun, Tater Tots, green beans, mixed fruit,

and cheese, peas, applesauce, milk

Holy Family School

MONDAY, March 22 — Lunch: Hamburger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, oven potatoes, green beans, pears, milk. TUESDAY, March 23 — Lunch: Ravioli, cheese chunks,

Lunch: Kavioli, cheese chunks, salad, bread, applesauce, milk. WEDNESDAY, March 24— Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, blueberries and cream, milk.

THURSDAY, March 25 -Lunch: Chili or Chili mac, carrots and celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich or crackers, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

FRIDAY, March 26 — Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, slaw, bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Granite City Elkettes hold March meeting

Doris Anderson, president, opened the Granite City Elkettes meeting held March

Theresa Harding, chaplain, gave the prayer. The scholarship chairman of the Elks informed the metalting to their program relating to National Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to students of college age; state grants are given to declare and to families of deceased members.

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give \$200 toward the Easter party for children.

The Elikette appreciation dinner and installation of new officers will be held at 6 p.m. April 6 at the Elks Lodge. Those being installed are: President, Joyce Albers; Vice President, Carolyn Belling; Treasurer,

Rene Myers; Chaplain, Roberta Cotirell; Corresponding Secretary, Evelyn Cross; Membership Chairman, June Oney; Guard, Beth Dittman; Trustees, Candy Thompson, Doris Anderson, and Pat Brown.

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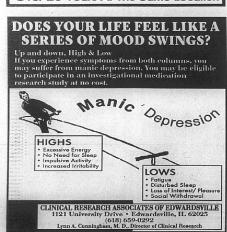


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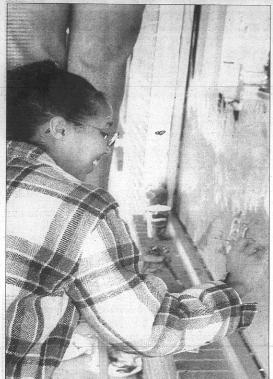
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Motley crew

This group of Belleville Area College art students designed and created a beach mural for Pacific Coast Coffee House in Belleville. Standing in front of their beach creation are, above photo, back row from left, Kelly Rensing of Damiansville, John Veath of Evansville and Steve Moutray of Chester; middle row, Tera Williams of Millstadt, Cloeta Fussell of Caseyville, Wade Hampton of Collinsville, Yolanda Hoversten of O'Fallon and Lisa Barthel of Freeburg; front row, Jon Calvarese of Swansea. Pacific Coast Coffee House staff asked BAC's art department faculty for student participation in the project. The students completed their masterpiece in about three hours. In the photo at left Cleta Fussell of Caseyville puts the finishing touches on the window of Pacific Coast Coffee House.



Group effort

Tera Williams, above, of Millstadt outlines a cloud she painted on the coffee house window. At right, Wade Hampton of Collinsville paints a sun on the window of the coffee house. Assisting Hampton are fellow students John Veath, left and Jon Calvarese, who is also shown below applying the finishing touches to the sail of a boat on the window





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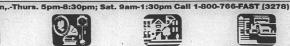




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Officials still battling to bring ethanol research plant to SIUE

University officials and legislators are renewing the struggle to bring an ethanol research plant to STUE. The university has been grant for the project, which could go to waste if a \$14 million federal grant is not forthcoming, said U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville. "The plant will primarily explore ways to improve the young more efficient ways of manufacturing," said Brian Donnelly, director of University Park at Southern Illinois University

Edwardsville.
The university already has
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The U.S. Department of
Agriculture called for
construction of such a pilot
pack in 1994," Shimku
said.
"In addition, the design an

pand back in 1994, Shimkus and engineering work has already been completed with federal participation. If we don't move forward, we have wasted the money already spent."

The proposal has bipartisan support from the entire Illinois delegation, said Brian Lott, an Costello, D-Belleville.

"It's a year-long effort, and we have to jump a series of

political and policy hurdles."
The state has appropriated its \$\\$\text{ million share of the construction cost, but a \$14 million construction grant from the federal government did not come through, Donnelly said. Illinois produces more

the federal government did not come through, Donnelly said. Illinois produces more ethanol than any other state in the union, said Pat Souders, project director for U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield. Illinois and lowa fight it out each year for first place can be sent of corn, from which ethanol is made, Souders said. Ethanol production went from 850 million gallons at 1997, according to figures from the Northwestern University

School of Management.
Souders said a tax break for ethanol production will be important that research on more cost-efficient production be done before that time. "In an era of keeping government spending down, it would be a great advantage to more efficient than it already is," Souders said.
Greater cost-efficiency must be achieved so ethanol can hold its own in the market place among other fuels, he sufficient than it already is, "Souders said.
The big criticism we get is that people ask us when we are going to make the production more efficient, although the efficiency has

vice president of marketing for the National Corn Growers Association.

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Souders said Congress is just
beginning to put together
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the proper legislative vehicle.
The earliest action on the
proposal may be expected is
June, but if that fails,
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the proposal.
The proposal is the has written
to Agriculture Subcommittee
Chairman Joe Skeen, R-New
Mexico, supporting the plant,
known as the National Corn to
Ethanol Research Pilot Plant.
"This facility will provide

substantial benefits to the ethanol industry and to farmers in Illinois and across the nation," Shimkus said.

About 560 million bushels of corn go into ethanol production corn go into ethanol production carn from 30 cents to 50 cents more per bushel, he said.

The most common use in gasohol. It is said to be one of the best fuels to fight urban air pollution.

Once the plant at SIUE is built, the university could allow private firms, the USDA and other academic institutions to come in and operate the plant on an experimental basis.

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By Nicole Vaughn Staff writer

There are millions of tires is posed of each year in

dispose of the control year in pact in fact, the average is one per person, said John Senjan, an environmental protection specialist with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Land Division in Collinsville.

"At least 12 million to 14 million are disposed of each

year," Senjan said.
Madison County is doing its part with a tire collection program planned for later this month. The Madison County Highway Department and the Madison County Highway Department and safe Recycling Program are sponsoring the event that will allow county residents to bring tires in for recycling later this month.

Tires may be taken to the Madison County Nike Base storage facility, located north

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of Marine on Fruit Road. Tires will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 28, and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 27, and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 27.

"This is everybody's opportunity, and probably the only one this fiscal year, to get rid of these (tires)," said Denise McClearey, the county's solid waste ...

For directions to the site, call 692-7040, Ext. 6664.
"It looks more daunting (a trip) but it's not," McClearey

The program is free, but only residents' tires will be accepted. All types of tires, including car, truck and tractor, are being collected, but and tractor, are being collected, but and tractor, are being collected, but and the collected of the

shredded and distributed for use as a fuel alternative, McClearey said.
After requests to empty-recycling bins and about paint disposal, getting rid of tires is the third most popular topic on the recycling hot line, McClearey said.
"We get a lot of phone calls consistent problem"
Senjan said that "problem" may be part of a bigger solution. Power plants and

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Except where low-sulphur coal is used, tires are a better

source.
"Switching to tires from coal
actually is a little cleaner,"
Senjan said.

The program is funded through a grant from the IEPA with money tire dealers collect from disposal fees, McClearey said.



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Ford unveils modern hot rod Lincoln

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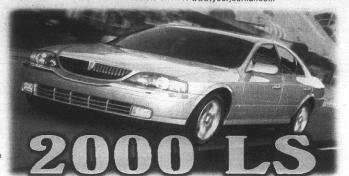
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Can you imagine a Lincoln challenging sports sedans from BMW, Audi and Mercedes-Benz?
The folks at Ford Motor Co. certainly can, and they plan to do so with the 2000 Lincoln LS. The Euro-tyled luxurry/sport sedan was displayed earlier this month at the Kansas City Even though the Lincoln LS had its official unveiling at last year's New York Auto Show, it has not yet reached dealer showrooms. Recently amounced prices indicate the LS V-6 will start at \$31,450, while the V-8 will begin at \$35,225.

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Even though the cars are not yet available for driving, left stake a closer look at some of their detail. Latters conservative, understated styling feiting list European character. Tightly drawn bedy work is businesslike, and its interior is functional above all. Its audience is global, because it will be marketed in both Europe and Japat. Right-hand and left-hand



drive models will be built.
Sitting on a 114.5-inch wheelbase, with an overall length of 193 9 inches, the LS is slightly bigger than a 5-series BMW or Mercedes-Benz E-class. Its underpinnings are much the same as those of the new Jaguar S-Type sedan. Taking on the best sports sedans from Europe and Japan requires solid all-aluminum

engines: a 3.0-liter V-8 and a 3.9-liter V-8. The V-6 boasts 210 horsepower, while the V-8 puts out a sparkling 232. That should be enough to get even the most erstwhile Lincoln buyer reaching for the keys.

Both engines are paired with five-speed automatic transmissions, while the V-6 can be specified with a five-speed manual ½ the first

Lincoln with a manual gearbox since 1951.

A dual-gate SelectShift option gives the driver the choice of fully automatic or manual series of the control of

Power rack-and-pinion steering has variable assist.

Anti-lock brakes (ABS) and discs on all four wheels are standard on both V-6 and V-8 modern electronic system.

Vehicle stability is enhanced by AdvanceTrac, which uses a combination of the call-speed traction control and ABS to keep the call-speed traction control and ABS to keep the stability is enhanced by AdvanceTrac, which uses a combination of the call-speed traction control and ABS to keep the Statiums or swerving to avoid an obstacle. The interior has leather-trimmed seating for five, thick carpeting, a premium sound system, automatic climate control and a split-folding rear seaf. Front and side air bags are standard chance to sample an LS on the road, but pre-liminary specifications indicate this should be a car worthy of challenging the roads of America with a European style.

Many people worry about truck safety

By Rick Stoff

The economy is booming. That means more freight is crossing the country and more trucks are traveling on the highways to deliver it.

As a result, highway truck safety is becoming an issue again.

Large trucks were listed as the leading safe ty concern of one in five drivers were considered by the Auto Club of Missouri. Overall, aggressive drivers were at the top of the list, with 33 percent of the votes. Drunk driving was the second-leading concern, at 24 percent. Following large trucks

came in at 21 percent, speeders at 14 percent and road conditions at 9 percent.

"When one in five members is concerned more about large trucks than aggressive driving, drink drivers, speeding and other issues, that is a significant than the Auto Club. Her Right, spokesman for the Auto Club. Her Right, spokesman for the Auto Club. Her Right, spokesman for deades been increasing for decades, Right said statistics indicate trucking the state of the state of

number of fatalities in accidents involv-ing trucks," he said. "There also is a focus at the federal level on how the gov ernment should respond to a number of highway safety issues involving large trucks."

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The American Automobile Association has called for greater study of trucking safety issues. Large trucks are involved in 8 percent of all fatal traffic accidents in the country, said Mark Edwards, manging director of traffic safety for AAA.

He said trucks should be subject to the country of the said trucks should be subject to the day of the said trucks should be subject to the common state of the said trucks should be subject to the said trucks should be subject to the late of day and the safety records of automobiles over the last 30 years. In the late 1969 about 55,000 people died in traffic accidents each year. That number has declined to 42,000 despite huge increases in vehicle miles traveled.

"If the fatality rate 30 years ago persisted in 1997, more than 130,000 people would have died in crashes," Edwards

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When common service the control of the control of large trucks that we do not even have a reliable estimate on the number of large trucks that crash each year, it is clear that improved data will guide Congress in making appropriate investments to address truck safety issues with AAA is lobbying for studies of truck crash causes, more emphasis on truck safety at the state level, improvements in commercial driver licensing and education efforts to make automobile and truck daring the roads.

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Douglas Light

which costs about \$1,000, is given locally through the Sylvan Technology Centers. An architect time and may retake any part, at an additional charge. Light plans to apply for approval to take the test shortly and the most other firms, works locally and out-of-state. "(Building) codes witch from state to state; be distributed by the continuing education, like seminars and courses, is required to man that peolite to see-

maintain licensing budglas Light project manager work effectively with contractors and others in representing the client ments, skill, particularly when talking to clients, and an architect must avoid pushing his own ideas too hard.

Artistic abilities and business

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Light prefers working in



Douglas Light is a project manager with Grubbs & Associates in Hazelwood

small- to mid-sized firms because they offer a wide range of experi-

ence.
Archets in larger firms often specialize in one aspect of a project, he said.
Grubbs & Associates, which David L. Grubbs began eight years ago, has five architects and focuses on commercial architecture.

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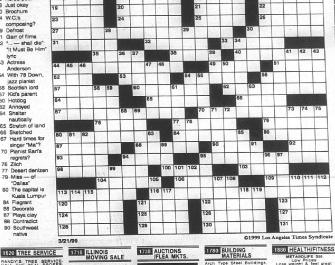
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when he doesn't respond to a command, one must determine whether or not the dog knows what the owner wants, that he knows how to comply or that he is not simply being unresponsive due to fear, stress or confusion."

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when you're feeling grouchy
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Maryville development up in air

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More than 100 acres of open land located just north of Illinois 159 and Interstate 55/70 lay ready for construction to begin on the new YMCA in Maryville. But what might be built on the property next to it is anybody's guess. Village anybody's guess. Village are doing their share of guessing.

officials and neighbors alike are doing their share of guessing.
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for comment.

"The YMCA is on 20 acres, and we're hoping to attract some commercial development around it," Garden and the commercial development around it," Garden and the commercial development around it," Garden and the commercial development around the commercial development and the commercial development and the commercial development and the commercial development and the suitors." Gulledge said "It's up to the developer to find the suitors." Les Kjar, president and chief executive officer of the YMCA of Southwest Illinois, generic led his organization to swap sites with Keller last year. He said he doesn't think there is anything secretive about the plans for the former YMCA site.

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said. "They're really looking for a couple of anchors."
Construction will begin on the YMCA "as soon as we can get it dried up," Kjar said. "The construction road." A war we're ready to go."
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Large machinery cruises over the land, preparing it for construction. Surveyors measure the ground and new Marguerite Road, which will provide access to the YMCA, and the adjacent commercial site. Bullding the road and preparing the including the YMCA site, was part of the agreement to swap the property sites, Gulledge said. The mayor, wish list for The mayor, wish list for the start of the said of the said

"Those are the types of things I guess we're looking for, something to generate

Maryville a place to go for some entertainment, "he said.
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While the 91-acre site has plenty of space to businesses, Gulledge said he doesn't anticipate that it will rival Fairview Heights.
But Ralph Herzing, owner of the said of the said he contrace to the site at Illinois 159 and the current Frontage Road, said it little differently is it, it's going to be big." Herzing said. "Really big. I look for it to be something similar to St. Clair Square."
Herzing said there have been many rumors. He delicated the said described here and the said described here.

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